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Dear Doctor,

Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599)
effective since 14 July 2008

Please be informed that the Secretary for Food and Health has appointed 14 July 2008 as the day on which the Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (PCDO, Cap. 599) and its subsidiary legislation, the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (PCDR, Cap. 599A) shall come into operation. The commencement notices are published in the Gazette today. The PCDO will replace the existing Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, Cap 141.

The PCDO aims to provide for the prevention and control of infectious diseases and to enable our compliance with the requirement of the International Health Regulations (2005) promulgated by the World Health Organization.

I would like to remind you that, as with the existing law, under the PCDR, medical practitioners are required to notify the Director of Health immediately if he has the reason to suspect the existence of a case of a scheduled infectious disease.



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The list of statutory notifiable diseases is updated to include 45 infectious diseases and listed in Schedule 1 to the PCDO. (Annex 1) Please forward your notification to Central Notification Office (CENO)

through phone (2477 2772) or fax (2477 2770) or CENO On-line (<http://www.chp.gov.hk/ceno>).

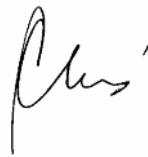
For urgent cases, such as those that are severe and fatal, suspected to have caused widespread transmission, rare in Hong Kong, or suspected to be related to deliberate release, you may call CENO (at 2477 2772 during office hours or DH Medical Control Officer (at pager 71163300 call 9179 outside office hours) for immediate attention. During weekends or public holidays, the Medical Control Officer will also screen incoming fax and voice messages left at CENO.

The reporting mechanism described above also applies to any other infectious diseases that are of public health concern, such as acute flaccid paralysis, brucellosis, enterovirus 71 infection, chikungunya fever, as well as institutional outbreaks.

Please visit the CENO website (www.chp.gov.hk/ceno) for the current list of statutory notifiable diseases and the surveillance case definitions. Notification forms are also available at the website.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,



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Annex 1

Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance Schedule 1: Scheduled Infectious Diseases

1. Acute poliomyelitis (急性脊髓灰質炎 (小兒麻痺))
2. Amoebic dysentery (阿米巴痢疾)
3. Anthrax (炭疽)
4. Bacillary dysentery (桿菌痢疾)
5. Botulism (肉毒中毒)
6. Chickenpox (水痘)
7. Cholera (霍亂)
8. Community-associated methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* infection (社區型耐甲氧西林金黃葡萄球菌感染)
9. Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (克雅二氏症)
10. Dengue fever (登革熱)
11. Diphtheria (白喉)
12. *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 infection (大腸桿菌 O157:H7 感染)
13. Food poisoning (食物中毒)
14. *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infection (invasive) (乙型流感嗜血桿菌感染(侵入性))
15. Hantavirus infection (漢坦病毒感染)
16. Influenza A (H2), Influenza A (H5), Influenza A (H7), Influenza A (H9) (甲型流行性感
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冒 (H9))
17. Japanese encephalitis (日本腦炎)
18. Legionnaires' disease (退伍軍人病)
19. Leprosy (麻風)
20. Leptospirosis (鈎端螺旋體病)
21. Listeriosis (李斯特菌病)
22. Malaria (瘧疾)
23. Measles (麻疹)
24. Meningococcal infection (invasive) (腦膜炎雙球菌感染 (侵入性))
25. Mumps (流行性腮腺炎)
26. Paratyphoid fever (副傷寒)
27. Plague (鼠疫)
28. Psittacosis (鸚鵡熱)
29. Q fever (寇熱)
30. Rabies (狂犬病)
31. Relapsing fever (回歸熱)
32. Rubella and congenital rubella syndrome (風疹 (德國麻疹) 及先天性風疹綜合症)
33. Scarlet fever (猩紅熱)
34. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (嚴重急性呼吸系統綜合症)

35. Smallpox (天花)
36. *Streptococcus suis* infection (豬鏈球菌感染)
37. Tetanus (破傷風)
38. Tuberculosis (結核病)
39. Typhoid fever (傷寒)
40. Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (斑疹傷寒及其他立克次體病)
41. Viral haemorrhagic fever (病毒性出血熱)
42. Viral hepatitis (病毒性肝炎)
43. West Nile Virus Infection (西尼羅河病毒感染)
44. Whooping cough (百日咳)
45. Yellow fever (黃熱病)